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| Year | Employment Rate (a) | |
|-------|---------------------|--------|
| | Male | Female |
| 1959 | 65.9 | 38.6 |
| 1960 | 65.9 | 38.6 |
| 1961 | 65.9 | 38.6 |
| 1962 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 1963 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
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| 2008 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2009 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2010 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2011 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2012 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2013 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2014 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2015 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2016 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2017 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2018 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2019 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2020 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2021 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2022 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2023 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2024 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2025 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2026 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2027 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
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| 2029 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2030 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2031 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2032 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2033 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2034 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2035 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
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| 2061 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2062 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2063 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2064 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2065 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2066 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2067 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2068 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2069 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2070 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2071 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2072 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2073 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2074 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
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| 2080 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2081 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2082 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2083 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2084 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2085 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2086 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
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| 2088 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2089 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2090 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2091 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2092 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2093 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2094 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2095 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2096 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2097 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2098 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 2099 | 66.0 | 38.6 |
| 20000 | 66.0 | 38.6 |

(a) The employment rate is the percentage of the labour force in employment expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

If you wish to know more about these statistics, ring the Information Officer on Adelaide 228 9439 or write to the Information Service, Australian Bureau of Statistics, GPO Box 2272 Adelaide 5001.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA MAY 1979

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Average hours of work per week in hours worked (not hours paid for). The figures may be affected by public holidays, temporary absence from work due to sickness, industrial disputes, and stoppages at work due to bad weather, etc. When hours of work are recorded fractions of an hour are disregarded and

MAIN FEATURES

- * In May 1979 it was estimated that the South Australian labour force was 597 200 persons, consisting of 375 800 males and 221 400 females, of which 135 300 were married women.
- * The total number employed was 552 700 persons (352 400 males and 200 300 females including 128 100 married women). Of this total 451 200 were employed full-time and 101 500 part-time.
- * Unemployed persons totalled 44 500 or 7.5 per cent of the labour force, of which 23 400 were males, 21 100 females, 7 200 of these being married women. The unemployment rate was 6.2 per cent for males, 9.5 per cent for females and 5.3 per cent for married women.
- * The number of unemployed persons aged 15-19 years was 17 200 or 21.4 per cent of that labour force. Of this total, 8 000 were males and 9 200 females representing 19.6 and 23.3 per cent respectively of the male and female labour force aged 15-19 years.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

These estimates are derived from the monthly population survey which is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia.

The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 4 900 houses, flats etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels etc.) and covers about one per cent of the population of South Australia. Information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

SCOPE

The survey includes all persons aged fifteen years and over, except:

- (i) members of the permanent defence forces and of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia
- (ii) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and population estimates, and
- (iii) non-Australians on tour or holidaying in Australia.

DEFINITIONS

The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organization and relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (i) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (ii) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (iii) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (iv) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (i) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and
 - (a) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (b) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (ii) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The labour force participation rate for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Average hours of work refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial dispute; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown etc. When hours of work are recorded fractions of an hour are disregarded and

this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'. This category includes persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions, trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation, provided they had not actively looked for work in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and:

(i) in the survey week:

- (a) were without a job, business, or farm; or
- (b) had worked for less than one hour for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind; or
- (c) had worked for less than 15 hours without pay in a family business or on a farm; or

(ii) had been stood down without pay for four weeks or more up to the end of the survey week.

CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION

Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1969 Edition and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

REVISION AND COMPARABILITY OF SERIES

Revised estimates for the period August 1971 to November 1977 were published in the February 1979 issue of this publication which also contained information on the revisions and details of changes in the series.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the surveys. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

Standard errors of estimates and of monthly movements are shown in the tables below. A guide to the standard errors of quarterly and annual movements can be obtained by multiplying by 1.4 the figures in the table of standard errors of monthly movements (Table B) and the figures in the table of standard errors of estimates (Table A) respectively.

TABLE A - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Size of Estimate | Standard Error | Per cent of Estimate |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 2 500 | 510 | 20.4 |
| 3 000 | 550 | 18.3 |
| 3 500 | 590 | 16.9 |
| 4 000 | 620 | 15.5 |
| 4 500 | 650 | 14.4 |
| 5 000 | 680 | 13.6 |
| 6 000 | 730 | 12.2 |
| 10 000 | 900 | 9.0 |
| 20 000 | 1 200 | 6.0 |
| 50 000 | 1 600 | 3.2 |
| 100 000 | 2 100 | 2.1 |
| 200 000 | 2 600 | 1.3 |
| 300 000 | 2 900 | 1.0 |
| 500 000 | 3 300 | 0.7 |

TABLE B - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Size of Larger Estimate | Standard Error |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 2 500 | 490 |
| 3 000 | 520 |
| 3 500 | 540 |
| 4 000 | 570 |
| 4 500 | 590 |
| 5 000 | 610 |
| 6 000 | 650 |
| 10 000 | 760 |
| 20 000 | 930 |
| 50 000 | 1 200 |
| 100 000 | 1 400 |
| 200 000 | 1 700 |
| 300 000 | 1 900 |
| 500 000 | 2 100 |

The smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high relative standard errors as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. Estimates below 2 500, and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included in this bulletin. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

Examples of the calculations and use of standard errors are given below:

- (i) From Table A it will be seen that the estimate of 337 300 full-time employed males in February 1979 has a standard error of about 3 000, and therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 334 300 to 340 300 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 331 300 to 343 300.
- (ii) The estimate of movement in the number of full-time employed males from January to February 1979 is an increase of 3 100. Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case the February 1979 estimate (337 300) is the larger. From Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 1 900. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range 1 200 to 5 000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range - 700 to 6 900.

It must be remembered that there is no justification for saying that the 'true' estimate is more likely to be at any one point in the range than at any other. Further details on sampling variability can be obtained from the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

COMPARABILITY WITH CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES SERIES

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) also produces a series of employment statistics relating to civilian employees. The benchmarks for this series are derived from population censuses, labour force surveys, economic censuses and surveys and other special returns. Estimates for subsequent months are calculated using three main sources (a) payroll tax returns; (b) returns from government bodies and (c) other returns of employment (e.g. hospitals); the balance (i.e. unrecorded private employment) is estimated. The estimates relate only to civilian employees, not the total labour force: excluded are employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers, the unemployed, employees in agriculture, staff employed in private households and defence forces.

COMPARABILITY WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FIGURES

The survey estimates of unemployed persons looking for full-time work may differ from the number of persons registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (CES) because the survey:

- (i) includes some unemployed persons (particularly females) who did not register with the CES,
- (ii) excludes persons who worked for one hour or more during the survey week, although they may have been registered with the CES, e.g. they became unemployed during the week or worked for only short periods,
- (iii) excludes persons registered as unemployed who found jobs or who were no longer looking for work but did not notify the CES of their changed situation,

- (iv) represents averages over a period, whereas the CES figures refer to numbers registered on the Friday nearest the end of the month. This is particularly important at times when there are substantial rises or falls in unemployment or in registrations with the CES,
- (v) is subject to sampling variability.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Users may wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- 1303.4 Monthly Summary of Statistics
- 6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

SYMBOLS USED

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

ROUNDING

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1 - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Period | Employed | Unemployed | | | Labour Force | Not In Labour Force | Civilian Population Aged 15 Years & Over | Unemployment Rate (a) | Participation Rate (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | Looking for | | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Full-Time Work | Part-Time Work | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Per cent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 356.0 | 18.9 | * | 20.3 | 376.3 | 96.2 | 472.5 | 5.4 | 79.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 355.0 | 22.2 | * | 23.5 | 378.5 | 94.9 | 473.4 | 6.2 | 80.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 355.6 | 22.5 | * | 24.3 | 380.0 | 93.9 | 473.9 | 6.4 | 80.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 353.1 | 23.6 | * | 24.7 | 377.8 | 96.9 | 474.7 | 6.5 | 79.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 350.2 | 27.5 | * | 28.4 | 378.7 | 96.7 | 475.3 | 7.5 | 79.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 351.6 | 28.1 | * | 29.3 | 380.8 | 95.1 | 475.9 | 7.7 | 80.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 350.8 | 27.7 | * | 28.4 | 379.3 | 97.0 | 476.2 | 7.5 | 79.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | 349.4 | 24.6 | * | 26.2 | 375.6 | 101.9 | 477.5 | 7.0 | 78.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. | 357.5 | 26.5 | * | 28.2 | 385.7 | 93.0 | 478.6 | 7.3 | 80.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1979 | 352.5 | 27.0 | * | 28.6 | 381.1 | 95.5 | 476.6 | 7.5 | 80.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 355.4 | 26.7 | * | 27.9 | 383.4 | 93.8 | 477.2 | 7.3 | 80.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 353.0 | 23.9 | * | 26.2 | 379.2 | 97.7 | 476.9 | 6.9 | 79.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 349.4 | 22.4 | * | 23.5 | 372.9 | 104.2 | 477.2 | 6.3 | 78.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 352.4 | 22.1 | * | 23.4 | 375.8 | 101.6 | 477.3 | 6.2 | 78.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARRIED WOMEN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 129.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 137.1 | 176.6 | 313.7 | 5.2 | 43.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 128.3 | 5.6 | * | 7.9 | 136.2 | 179.6 | 315.7 | 5.8 | 43.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 131.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 6.9 | 138.7 | 179.5 | 318.3 | 5.0 | 43.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 136.1 | 3.3 | * | 5.5 | 141.6 | 179.3 | 320.9 | 3.9 | 44.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 132.1 | 3.6 | * | 5.4 | 137.5 | 181.3 | 318.9 | 3.9 | 43.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 131.4 | 3.3 | * | 5.3 | 136.7 | 182.5 | 319.2 | 3.9 | 42.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 130.2 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 6.7 | 136.9 | 180.6 | 317.5 | 4.9 | 43.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | 131.3 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 6.7 | 138.0 | 179.1 | 317.1 | 4.8 | 43.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. | 136.5 | 3.4 | * | 5.1 | 141.6 | 176.9 | 318.5 | 3.6 | 44.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1979 | 127.1 | 2.8 | * | 5.2 | 132.2 | 184.4 | 316.7 | 3.9 | 41.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 127.8 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 7.7 | 135.5 | 180.8 | 316.3 | 5.7 | 42.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 129.8 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 7.9 | 137.7 | 176.4 | 314.1 | 5.8 | 43.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 126.7 | 3.3 | * | 5.4 | 132.1 | 182.7 | 314.8 | 4.1 | 42.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 128.1 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 7.2 | 135.3 | 182.0 | 317.3 | 5.3 | 42.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 1 - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

| Period | Employed | Unemployed | | | Labour Force | Not In Labour Force | Civilian Population Aged 15 Years & Over | Unemployment Rate (a) | Participation Rate (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | Looking for | | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Full-Time Work | Part-Time Work | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Per cent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 203.2 | 11.7 | 5.3 | 17.0 | 220.2 | 267.3 | 487.5 | 7.7 | 45.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 200.9 | 13.7 | 3.1 | 16.7 | 217.6 | 270.8 | 488.4 | 7.7 | 44.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 205.8 | 11.4 | 5.2 | 16.6 | 222.4 | 266.6 | 489.0 | 7.4 | 45.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 206.5 | 11.7 | 3.3 | 15.0 | 221.5 | 268.2 | 489.7 | 6.8 | 45.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 203.2 | 12.4 | 3.4 | 15.8 | 219.0 | 271.5 | 490.4 | 7.2 | 44.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 201.5 | 14.4 | 3.3 | 17.7 | 219.2 | 271.8 | 491.0 | 8.1 | 44.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 203.4 | 13.2 | 4.0 | 17.2 | 220.7 | 270.7 | 491.3 | 7.8 | 44.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | 206.7 | 14.2 | 3.8 | 18.0 | 224.7 | 267.9 | 492.7 | 8.0 | 45.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. | 212.5 | 15.7 | 2.9 | 18.6 | 231.1 | 262.6 | 493.7 | 8.1 | 46.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1979 | 201.8 | 13.7 | 3.6 | 17.3 | 219.1 | 272.6 | 491.7 | 7.9 | 44.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 203.1 | 16.7 | 5.0 | 21.7 | 224.8 | 267.5 | 492.3 | 9.7 | 45.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 206.7 | 17.1 | 4.9 | 22.0 | 228.7 | 263.8 | 492.5 | 9.6 | 46.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 201.9 | 14.7 | 3.1 | 17.8 | 219.7 | 273.3 | 493.0 | 8.1 | 44.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 200.3 | 16.5 | 4.6 | 21.1 | 221.4 | 271.8 | 493.2 | 9.5 | 44.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 559.3 | 30.6 | 6.6 | 37.3 | 596.5 | 363.5 | 960.0 | 6.2 | 62.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 555.9 | 35.8 | 4.4 | 40.2 | 596.1 | 365.6 | 961.8 | 6.7 | 62.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 561.4 | 33.9 | 7.0 | 40.9 | 602.3 | 360.6 | 962.9 | 6.8 | 62.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 559.6 | 35.2 | 4.5 | 39.7 | 599.3 | 365.1 | 964.4 | 6.6 | 62.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 553.4 | 39.8 | 4.4 | 44.2 | 597.6 | 368.1 | 965.8 | 7.4 | 61.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 553.0 | 42.5 | 4.4 | 46.9 | 600.0 | 366.9 | 966.9 | 7.8 | 62.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 554.2 | 40.9 | 4.7 | 45.7 | 599.9 | 367.6 | 967.5 | 7.6 | 62.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | 556.1 | 38.8 | 5.4 | 44.2 | 600.3 | 369.9 | 970.2 | 7.4 | 61.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. | 569.9 | 42.2 | 4.6 | 46.9 | 616.8 | 355.6 | 972.4 | 7.6 | 63.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1979 | 554.3 | 40.7 | 5.2 | 45.9 | 600.2 | 368.1 | 968.3 | 7.7 | 62.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 558.5 | 43.4 | 6.3 | 49.6 | 608.1 | 361.3 | 969.4 | 8.2 | 62.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 559.7 | 41.0 | 7.2 | 48.2 | 607.9 | 361.5 | 969.5 | 7.9 | 62.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 551.3 | 37.1 | 4.2 | 41.4 | 592.7 | 377.5 | 970.2 | 7.0 | 61.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 552.7 | 38.7 | 5.8 | 44.5 | 597.2 | 373.4 | 970.6 | 7.5 | 61.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

add to estimate a an increase in the model estimate and to change the total estimate to the model estimate (a)
 change the total estimate to the model estimate (b) based on the model estimate (a)

TABLE 2 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Period | Labour Force (Age Group) | | | | | Participation Rate (Age Group)(a) | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35 & Over | Total | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35 & Over | Total |
| | '000 | | | | | Per cent | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 42.4 | 50.9 | 95.6 | 187.4 | 376.3 | 69.5 | 92.5 | 95.3 | 73.2 | 79.6 |
| May | 42.6 | 49.8 | 96.9 | 189.2 | 378.5 | 69.7 | 90.2 | 96.3 | 73.8 | 80.0 |
| June | 42.5 | 49.6 | 97.4 | 190.4 | 380.0 | 69.6 | 89.6 | 96.7 | 74.2 | 80.2 |
| July | 41.0 | 50.2 | 97.6 | 189.1 | 377.8 | 67.0 | 90.6 | 96.5 | 73.6 | 79.6 |
| Aug. | 42.1 | 50.5 | 97.5 | 188.5 | 378.7 | 69.0 | 90.9 | 96.2 | 73.2 | 79.7 |
| Sept. | 43.3 | 50.2 | 98.1 | 189.3 | 380.8 | 70.8 | 90.3 | 96.5 | 73.5 | 80.0 |
| Oct. | 41.8 | 49.7 | 98.2 | 189.5 | 379.3 | 68.5 | 89.3 | 96.6 | 73.5 | 79.6 |
| Nov. | 40.3 | 48.8 | 98.4 | 188.1 | 375.6 | 65.9 | 87.4 | 96.4 | 72.8 | 78.7 |
| Dec. | 44.7 | 52.8 | 98.4 | 189.8 | 385.7 | 73.1 | 94.1 | 95.9 | 73.3 | 80.6 |
| Jan. 1979 | 44.2 | 51.4 | 98.3 | 187.2 | 381.1 | 72.7 | 92.1 | 96.3 | 72.6 | 80.0 |
| Feb. | 43.2 | 52.4 | 99.7 | 188.1 | 383.4 | 71.0 | 93.6 | 97.4 | 72.9 | 80.3 |
| Mar. | 42.5 | 49.9 | 98.1 | 188.8 | 379.2 | 69.2 | 89.6 | 96.7 | 73.1 | 79.5 |
| Apr. | 41.7 | 48.5 | 96.8 | 186.0 | 372.9 | 68.0 | 87.0 | 95.4 | 71.9 | 78.2 |
| May | 40.9 | 49.7 | 98.5 | 186.7 | 375.8 | 66.8 | 89.1 | 97.0 | 72.1 | 78.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 38.6 | 39.0 | 51.3 | 91.3 | 220.2 | 65.5 | 70.6 | 51.5 | 33.4 | 45.2 |
| May | 37.9 | 38.6 | 50.7 | 90.5 | 217.6 | 64.2 | 69.7 | 50.6 | 33.0 | 44.6 |
| June | 38.7 | 38.9 | 52.5 | 92.3 | 222.4 | 65.7 | 70.2 | 52.4 | 33.6 | 45.5 |
| July | 36.9 | 39.8 | 53.0 | 91.8 | 221.5 | 62.6 | 71.5 | 52.8 | 33.4 | 45.2 |
| Aug. | 37.3 | 39.2 | 52.7 | 89.7 | 219.0 | 63.4 | 70.5 | 52.3 | 32.6 | 44.6 |
| Sept. | 36.7 | 39.3 | 53.8 | 89.4 | 219.2 | 62.3 | 70.4 | 53.3 | 32.5 | 44.6 |
| Oct. | 36.5 | 39.6 | 55.0 | 89.5 | 220.7 | 62.0 | 71.0 | 54.4 | 32.5 | 44.9 |
| Nov. | 37.1 | 41.6 | 54.3 | 91.7 | 224.7 | 63.1 | 74.3 | 53.4 | 33.2 | 45.6 |
| Dec. | 39.1 | 41.9 | 55.4 | 94.7 | 231.1 | 66.4 | 74.6 | 54.3 | 34.2 | 46.8 |
| Jan. 1979 | 38.9 | 39.8 | 50.0 | 90.4 | 219.1 | 66.6 | 71.2 | 49.2 | 32.8 | 44.6 |
| Feb. | 39.4 | 39.5 | 52.1 | 93.8 | 224.8 | 67.5 | 70.6 | 51.2 | 34.0 | 45.7 |
| Mar. | 39.6 | 40.0 | 52.3 | 96.8 | 228.7 | 67.1 | 72.3 | 51.5 | 35.0 | 46.4 |
| Apr. | 39.0 | 38.3 | 49.7 | 92.7 | 219.7 | 66.0 | 69.3 | 49.0 | 33.5 | 44.6 |
| May | 39.3 | 38.7 | 48.7 | 94.7 | 221.4 | 66.8 | 69.9 | 47.9 | 34.1 | 44.9 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 81.1 | 89.9 | 147.0 | 278.6 | 596.5 | 67.5 | 81.5 | 73.5 | 52.6 | 62.1 |
| May | 80.4 | 88.4 | 147.6 | 279.7 | 596.1 | 67.0 | 80.0 | 73.5 | 52.7 | 62.0 |
| June | 81.3 | 88.5 | 149.9 | 282.7 | 602.3 | 67.7 | 79.9 | 74.6 | 53.2 | 62.6 |
| July | 77.8 | 90.0 | 150.6 | 280.9 | 599.3 | 64.8 | 81.0 | 74.7 | 52.8 | 62.1 |
| Aug. | 79.5 | 89.7 | 150.3 | 278.1 | 597.6 | 66.2 | 80.7 | 74.3 | 52.1 | 61.9 |
| Sept. | 80.0 | 89.5 | 151.9 | 278.7 | 600.0 | 66.6 | 80.3 | 75.0 | 52.3 | 62.1 |
| Oct. | 78.3 | 89.3 | 153.2 | 279.1 | 599.9 | 65.3 | 80.2 | 75.6 | 52.3 | 62.0 |
| Nov. | 77.4 | 90.5 | 152.7 | 279.8 | 600.3 | 64.5 | 80.9 | 74.9 | 52.3 | 61.9 |
| Dec. | 83.8 | 94.7 | 153.8 | 284.5 | 616.8 | 69.8 | 84.3 | 75.2 | 53.1 | 63.4 |
| Jan. 1979 | 83.1 | 91.3 | 148.3 | 277.5 | 600.2 | 69.7 | 81.6 | 72.8 | 52.0 | 62.0 |
| Feb. | 82.6 | 91.9 | 151.7 | 281.9 | 608.1 | 69.3 | 82.1 | 74.4 | 52.8 | 62.7 |
| Mar. | 82.1 | 89.8 | 150.3 | 285.7 | 607.9 | 68.2 | 81.0 | 74.1 | 53.4 | 62.7 |
| Apr. | 80.6 | 86.8 | 146.5 | 278.7 | 592.7 | 67.0 | 78.2 | 72.2 | 52.0 | 61.1 |
| May | 80.3 | 88.3 | 147.2 | 281.4 | 597.2 | 66.8 | 79.5 | 72.4 | 52.5 | 61.5 |

(a) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 3 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Period | Wage and Salary Earners | | | Other | | | Total | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| '000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 293.9 | 175.4 | 469.4 | 62.1 | 27.8 | 89.9 | 356.0 | 203.2 | 559.3 |
| May | 290.4 | 174.2 | 464.6 | 64.6 | 26.8 | 91.3 | 355.0 | 200.9 | 555.9 |
| June | 292.7 | 180.5 | 473.2 | 62.9 | 25.3 | 88.2 | 355.6 | 205.8 | 561.4 |
| July | 291.2 | 180.3 | 471.6 | 61.9 | 26.2 | 88.1 | 353.1 | 206.5 | 559.6 |
| Aug. | 283.8 | 177.6 | 461.3 | 66.5 | 25.6 | 92.1 | 350.2 | 203.2 | 553.4 |
| Sept. | 286.8 | 176.9 | 463.7 | 64.7 | 24.6 | 89.3 | 351.6 | 201.5 | 553.0 |
| Oct. | 286.0 | 177.9 | 463.8 | 64.9 | 25.6 | 90.4 | 350.8 | 203.4 | 554.2 |
| Nov. | 282.9 | 180.4 | 463.3 | 66.5 | 26.3 | 92.8 | 349.4 | 206.7 | 556.1 |
| Dec. | 293.0 | 185.9 | 478.9 | 64.5 | 26.6 | 91.0 | 357.5 | 212.5 | 569.9 |
| Jan. 1979 | 287.2 | 174.4 | 461.6 | 65.3 | 27.3 | 92.6 | 352.5 | 201.8 | 554.3 |
| Feb. | 287.9 | 176.7 | 464.5 | 67.6 | 26.4 | 93.9 | 355.4 | 203.1 | 558.5 |
| Mar. | 290.1 | 178.3 | 468.4 | 62.9 | 28.4 | 91.3 | 353.0 | 206.7 | 559.7 |
| Apr. | 288.2 | 176.0 | 464.1 | 61.3 | 25.9 | 87.2 | 349.4 | 201.9 | 551.3 |
| May | 289.3 | 173.7 | 463.0 | 63.1 | 26.5 | 89.7 | 352.4 | 200.3 | 552.7 |

TABLE 4 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, MARITAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Period | Males | | Married Women | | All Females | | Persons | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Full-Time | Part-Time | Full-Time | Part-Time | Full-Time | Part-Time | Full-Time | Part-Time |
| '000 | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 336.9 | 19.1 | 71.2 | 58.7 | 129.6 | 73.6 | 466.5 | 92.7 |
| May | 336.9 | 18.1 | 67.5 | 60.8 | 124.0 | 76.9 | 460.9 | 95.0 |
| June | 335.9 | 19.7 | 70.2 | 61.7 | 127.8 | 78.0 | 463.7 | 97.7 |
| July | 335.2 | 17.9 | 71.0 | 65.1 | 124.7 | 81.8 | 459.9 | 99.7 |
| Aug. | 330.7 | 19.6 | 67.4 | 64.7 | 121.7 | 81.5 | 452.3 | 101.1 |
| Sept. | 331.3 | 20.3 | 70.4 | 61.0 | 125.1 | 76.4 | 456.4 | 96.6 |
| Oct. | 330.1 | 20.7 | 66.5 | 63.7 | 122.1 | 81.3 | 452.2 | 102.0 |
| Nov. | 330.6 | 18.8 | 68.9 | 62.4 | 126.4 | 80.3 | 457.1 | 99.1 |
| Dec. | 338.5 | 19.0 | 71.3 | 65.1 | 130.5 | 82.0 | 469.0 | 100.9 |
| Jan. 1979 | 334.2 | 18.3 | 69.9 | 57.1 | 128.3 | 73.5 | 462.5 | 91.8 |
| Feb. | 337.3 | 18.1 | 65.1 | 62.7 | 123.2 | 79.8 | 460.6 | 97.9 |
| Mar. | 332.7 | 20.4 | 65.6 | 64.2 | 125.2 | 81.5 | 457.8 | 101.9 |
| Apr. | 332.6 | 16.8 | 62.9 | 63.8 | 119.6 | 82.3 | 452.3 | 99.1 |
| May | 333.6 | 18.8 | 62.0 | 66.0 | 117.6 | 82.6 | 451.2 | 101.5 |

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Period | Full-Time | | | Part-Time | | | Total | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Males | | Females | Males | | Females | Males | | Females |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Persons | Persons | Persons | Persons | Persons | Persons |
| '000 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 30.9 | 24.2 | 55.1 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 12.2 | 36.1 | 31.3 | 67.4 |
| May | 29.0 | 23.2 | 52.2 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 13.3 | 34.0 | 31.5 | 65.5 |
| June | 28.3 | 23.4 | 51.7 | 5.4 | 8.7 | 14.1 | 33.7 | 32.1 | 65.8 |
| July | 27.5 | 22.7 | 50.2 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 12.8 | 32.6 | 30.4 | 63.0 |
| Aug. | 26.9 | 22.3 | 49.2 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 13.2 | 32.1 | 30.3 | 62.4 |
| Sept. | 26.8 | 21.0 | 47.8 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 13.3 | 32.9 | 28.2 | 61.1 |
| Oct. | 25.5 | 21.1 | 46.6 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 14.0 | 31.6 | 29.0 | 60.6 |
| Nov. | 26.4 | 22.7 | 49.1 | 4.9 | 8.5 | 13.4 | 31.3 | 31.2 | 62.5 |
| Dec. | 27.6 | 22.9 | 50.6 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 14.0 | 34.2 | 30.4 | 64.6 |
| Jan. 1979 | 28.0 | 24.2 | 52.1 | 5.3 | 7.4 | 12.7 | 33.3 | 31.6 | 64.9 |
| Feb. | 28.6 | 23.2 | 51.8 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 12.6 | 33.6 | 30.8 | 64.4 |
| Mar. | 29.5 | 23.7 | 53.1 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 12.1 | 34.8 | 30.5 | 65.3 |
| Apr. | 27.8 | 22.5 | 50.3 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 13.4 | 33.3 | 30.4 | 63.7 |
| May | 27.5 | 22.4 | 49.9 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 13.2 | 32.9 | 30.2 | 63.1 |
| 20-24 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 43.2 | 31.1 | 74.4 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 46.0 | 35.9 | 81.9 |
| May | 43.3 | 29.9 | 73.2 | * | 6.0 | 8.5 | 45.7 | 35.9 | 81.6 |
| June | 42.8 | 29.4 | 72.2 | * | 6.7 | 9.0 | 45.0 | 36.2 | 81.2 |
| July | 42.7 | 29.6 | 72.3 | * | 7.8 | 10.1 | 45.1 | 37.3 | 82.5 |
| Aug. | 41.8 | 28.0 | 69.9 | 2.8 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 44.6 | 36.1 | 80.7 |
| Sept. | 41.6 | 28.9 | 70.4 | * | 7.3 | 9.7 | 44.0 | 36.2 | 80.1 |
| Oct. | 42.6 | 29.1 | 71.7 | * | 7.3 | 9.2 | 44.5 | 36.4 | 80.9 |
| Nov. | 42.4 | 29.0 | 71.4 | * | 8.1 | 10.5 | 44.7 | 37.1 | 81.8 |
| Dec. | 44.9 | 31.7 | 76.6 | * | 6.3 | 8.0 | 46.5 | 38.1 | 84.6 |
| Jan. 1979 | 43.9 | 31.0 | 74.9 | * | 5.4 | 7.8 | 46.2 | 36.4 | 82.7 |
| Feb. | 43.9 | 29.4 | 73.3 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 8.2 | 46.5 | 35.0 | 81.5 |
| Mar. | 41.1 | 28.9 | 70.0 | 2.9 | 6.6 | 9.5 | 44.0 | 35.5 | 79.5 |
| Apr. | 42.5 | 29.5 | 72.0 | * | 6.3 | 7.4 | 43.5 | 35.8 | 79.3 |
| May | 42.6 | 28.3 | 70.9 | * | 6.7 | 8.5 | 44.4 | 35.0 | 79.4 |

Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

| Period | Full-Time | | | Part-Time | | | Total | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| '000 | | | | | | | | | |
| 25-34 Years | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 88.8 | 26.6 | 115.4 | 2.9 | 21.0 | 23.9 | 91.7 | 47.7 | 139.3 |
| May | 89.7 | 25.6 | 115.3 | * | 20.5 | 22.3 | 91.5 | 46.1 | 137.6 |
| June | 90.4 | 26.1 | 116.5 | * | 22.2 | 24.6 | 92.8 | 48.3 | 141.0 |
| July | 90.9 | 26.3 | 117.2 | * | 23.5 | 25.6 | 93.0 | 49.9 | 142.9 |
| Aug. | 89.8 | 25.6 | 115.4 | * | 24.0 | 26.3 | 92.1 | 49.5 | 141.7 |
| Sept. | 90.8 | 27.8 | 118.5 | * | 23.3 | 25.6 | 93.1 | 51.0 | 144.2 |
| Oct. | 90.8 | 28.4 | 119.1 | * | 23.6 | 25.9 | 93.1 | 52.0 | 145.1 |
| Nov. | 90.3 | 28.0 | 118.3 | * | 22.8 | 25.2 | 92.7 | 50.8 | 143.4 |
| Dec. | 92.4 | 29.6 | 122.0 | * | 23.3 | 24.7 | 93.7 | 53.0 | 146.7 |
| Jan. 1979 | 91.6 | 26.3 | 117.9 | * | 20.4 | 21.7 | 92.9 | 46.7 | 139.7 |
| Feb. | 92.5 | 25.2 | 117.7 | * | 22.2 | 24.0 | 94.3 | 47.4 | 141.6 |
| Mar. | 88.9 | 25.4 | 114.3 | 3.0 | 23.3 | 26.3 | 91.9 | 48.7 | 140.6 |
| Apr. | 89.8 | 23.8 | 113.6 | * | 22.9 | 25.0 | 91.9 | 46.7 | 138.6 |
| May | 91.4 | 22.4 | 113.8 | * | 21.9 | 24.0 | 93.5 | 44.3 | 137.8 |
| 35 Years & Over | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 174.0 | 47.6 | 221.6 | 8.3 | 40.7 | 49.1 | 182.3 | 88.3 | 270.7 |
| May | 174.9 | 45.3 | 220.2 | 8.9 | 42.1 | 51.0 | 183.7 | 87.4 | 271.2 |
| June | 174.5 | 48.8 | 223.4 | 9.7 | 40.4 | 50.1 | 184.2 | 89.3 | 273.4 |
| July | 174.1 | 46.0 | 220.1 | 8.3 | 42.9 | 51.2 | 182.4 | 88.9 | 271.3 |
| Aug. | 172.1 | 45.7 | 217.9 | 9.3 | 41.5 | 50.8 | 181.5 | 87.2 | 268.7 |
| Sept. | 172.2 | 47.5 | 219.7 | 9.4 | 38.6 | 48.0 | 181.5 | 86.1 | 267.7 |
| Oct. | 171.2 | 43.6 | 214.8 | 10.4 | 42.5 | 52.9 | 181.6 | 86.1 | 267.7 |
| Nov. | 171.5 | 46.8 | 218.3 | 9.2 | 40.9 | 50.1 | 180.7 | 87.7 | 268.4 |
| Dec. | 173.6 | 46.2 | 219.8 | 9.4 | 44.9 | 54.2 | 183.0 | 91.1 | 274.1 |
| Jan. 1979 | 170.7 | 46.8 | 217.5 | 9.4 | 40.2 | 49.5 | 180.1 | 87.0 | 267.1 |
| Feb. | 172.3 | 45.4 | 217.7 | 8.7 | 44.5 | 53.2 | 181.0 | 89.9 | 270.9 |
| Mar. | 173.1 | 47.2 | 220.4 | 9.2 | 44.8 | 54.0 | 182.3 | 92.1 | 274.4 |
| Apr. | 172.6 | 43.9 | 216.4 | 8.1 | 45.2 | 53.3 | 180.7 | 89.1 | 269.7 |
| May | 172.0 | 44.6 | 216.5 | 9.6 | 46.2 | 55.8 | 181.6 | 90.7 | 272.3 |

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Period | Professional, Technical & Related Workers | Administrative, Executive & Managerial | Clerical | Sales | Farmers, Fishermen & Timbergetters etc. | Transport & Communication | Tradesmen, Production- Process Workers & Labourers n.e.c. | Service Sport & Recreation | Total (a) |
|----------------|--|--|----------|-------|--|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|
| MALES ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1978 | 38.2 | 26.8 | 30.8 | 23.9 | 38.9 | 27.9 | 152.2 | 16.8 | 356.8 |
| May | 39.9 | 28.0 | 28.8 | 21.6 | 37.1 | 25.7 | 154.2 | 18.5 | 355.0 |
| Aug. | 36.2 | 27.5 | 31.1 | 20.8 | 37.9 | 25.9 | 152.0 | 17.4 | 350.2 |
| Nov. | 37.4 | 26.7 | 30.2 | 22.2 | 40.0 | 28.1 | 147.8 | 15.6 | 349.4 |
| Feb. 1979 | 37.1 | 24.2 | 30.9 | 23.5 | 44.7 | 25.5 | 152.7 | 15.9 | 355.4 |
| May | 37.7 | 23.3 | 32.3 | 22.3 | 39.9 | 26.4 | 154.3 | 15.4 | 352.4 |
| FEMALES ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1978 | 34.9 | 3.2 | 62.3 | 26.1 | 11.9 | 4.9 | 20.0 | 33.3 | 196.9 |
| May | 41.7 | 3.1 | 57.4 | 26.7 | 9.6 | 4.0 | 21.5 | 36.8 | 200.9 |
| Aug. | 43.0 | 3.6 | 57.4 | 26.0 | 9.6 | 4.6 | 20.3 | 38.6 | 203.2 |
| Nov. | 42.5 | 4.6 | 60.1 | 28.1 | 9.8 | 5.3 | 20.2 | 36.0 | 206.7 |
| Feb. 1979 | 39.2 | 4.2 | 61.8 | 26.4 | 11.2 | 4.5 | 19.4 | 36.4 | 203.1 |
| May | 33.3 | 4.6 | 60.0 | 28.0 | 11.6 | 4.8 | 19.6 | 38.4 | 200.3 |
| PERSONS ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1978 | 73.1 | 30.1 | 93.1 | 50.0 | 50.8 | 32.8 | 172.3 | 50.1 | 553.6 |
| May | 81.6 | 31.1 | 86.2 | 48.3 | 46.7 | 29.6 | 175.6 | 55.3 | 555.9 |
| Aug. | 79.3 | 31.0 | 88.5 | 46.8 | 47.6 | 30.5 | 172.3 | 56.0 | 553.4 |
| Nov. | 79.9 | 31.2 | 90.3 | 50.3 | 49.9 | 33.4 | 168.1 | 51.6 | 556.1 |
| Feb. 1979 | 76.3 | 28.4 | 92.6 | 49.8 | 55.9 | 30.0 | 172.1 | 52.3 | 558.5 |
| May | 71.0 | 27.9 | 92.3 | 50.3 | 51.5 | 31.2 | 173.9 | 53.8 | 552.7 |

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Period | Agriculture & Services to Agriculture | Manufacturing | Construction | Wholesale & Retail Trade | Transport & Storage | Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services | Community Services (a) | Entertainment, Recreation etc. | Other Industries (b) | Total |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| MALES ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1978 | 31.3 | 94.5 | 39.7 | 64.5 | 23.3 | 21.1 | 32.8 | 11.1 | 38.3 | 356.8 |
| May | 30.2 | 93.7 | 42.1 | 62.3 | 22.8 | 20.5 | 33.1 | 12.2 | 38.2 | 355.0 |
| Aug. | 30.2 | 86.1 | 42.1 | 65.2 | 25.2 | 17.9 | 31.3 | 12.8 | 39.4 | 350.2 |
| Nov. | 30.5 | 84.3 | 42.2 | 63.9 | 27.2 | 19.9 | 33.7 | 10.7 | 37.1 | 349.4 |
| Feb. 1979 | 34.0 | 89.1 | 37.2 | 64.4 | 26.0 | 19.4 | 34.2 | 13.3 | 37.8 | 355.4 |
| May | 31.5 | 90.6 | 34.9 | 62.4 | 27.1 | 19.8 | 33.3 | 12.6 | 40.2 | 352.4 |
| FEMALES ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1978 | 11.3 | 25.4 | 4.9 | 46.0 | 3.3 | 18.4 | 58.7 | 18.3 | 10.6 | 196.9 |
| May | 8.9 | 23.9 | 5.0 | 47.9 | 3.0 | 16.5 | 65.9 | 20.6 | 9.2 | 200.9 |
| Aug. | 10.0 | 23.6 | 5.0 | 47.0 | 2.9 | 14.7 | 66.4 | 22.5 | 11.1 | 203.2 |
| Nov. | 9.4 | 23.0 | 4.9 | 51.5 | 3.3 | 16.6 | 67.8 | 20.0 | 10.1 | 206.7 |
| Feb. 1979 | 10.2 | 22.8 | 4.2 | 48.0 | 3.1 | 20.2 | 65.7 | 18.1 | 10.7 | 203.1 |
| May | 10.6 | 22.9 | 3.5 | 49.2 | 3.6 | 18.7 | 59.5 | 21.2 | 11.2 | 200.3 |
| PERSONS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1979 | 42.6 | 119.8 | 44.6 | 110.6 | 26.6 | 39.5 | 91.5 | 29.4 | 48.9 | 553.6 |
| May | 39.0 | 117.6 | 47.1 | 110.1 | 25.8 | 37.1 | 99.0 | 32.8 | 47.4 | 555.9 |
| Aug. | 40.2 | 109.8 | 47.1 | 112.2 | 28.1 | 32.5 | 97.8 | 35.2 | 50.5 | 553.4 |
| Nov. | 40.0 | 107.3 | 47.1 | 115.4 | 30.5 | 36.5 | 101.5 | 30.6 | 47.2 | 556.1 |
| Feb. 1979 | 44.3 | 112.0 | 41.4 | 112.4 | 29.1 | 39.6 | 99.9 | 31.4 | 48.5 | 558.5 |
| May | 42.1 | 113.5 | 38.3 | 111.5 | 30.6 | 38.5 | 92.8 | 33.8 | 51.3 | 552.7 |

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 8 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Period | Agriculture & Services to Agriculture | Manufacturing | Construction | Wholesale & Retail Trade | Transport & Storage | Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services | Community Services (a) | Entertainment, Recreation etc. | Other Industries (b) | All Industries |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| MALES (Hours) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1978 | 44.3 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 36.6 | 36.6 | 35.7 | 33.6 | 33.8 | 33.2 | 36.0 |
| May | 48.9 | 38.5 | 38.7 | 40.7 | 43.0 | 38.3 | 39.3 | 38.5 | 36.4 | 39.9 |
| Aug. | 46.9 | 39.1 | 37.1 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 37.5 | 39.7 | 37.4 | 36.5 | 39.6 |
| Nov. | 53.0 | 39.8 | 38.5 | 40.2 | 41.8 | 35.4 | 39.1 | 37.4 | 37.4 | 40.4 |
| Feb. 1979 | 48.8 | 39.3 | 38.8 | 41.5 | 37.4 | 39.0 | 38.7 | 36.2 | 36.7 | 40.0 |
| May | 52.1 | 40.2 | 39.1 | 40.1 | 39.7 | 37.4 | 38.3 | 36.3 | 35.9 | 40.1 |
| FEMALES (Hours) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1978 | 26.0 | 29.5 | 19.5 | 27.3 | 25.8 | 27.0 | 26.6 | 24.1 | 27.4 | 26.7 |
| May | 31.1 | 31.8 | 19.6 | 29.0 | 22.6 | 30.4 | 30.9 | 25.2 | 29.2 | 29.5 |
| Aug. | 24.6 | 32.8 | 21.4 | 28.5 | 24.5 | 28.8 | 30.6 | 24.9 | 32.6 | 29.1 |
| Nov. | 30.2 | 34.0 | 23.4 | 27.1 | 28.9 | 29.3 | 31.0 | 23.4 | 33.2 | 29.3 |
| Feb. 1979 | 29.0 | 33.6 | 21.1 | 26.9 | 26.5 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 22.9 | 31.8 | 28.9 |
| May | 25.6 | 32.0 | 25.5 | 27.9 | 27.4 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 25.5 | 31.4 | 28.6 |
| PERSONS (Hours) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1978 | 39.5 | 34.2 | 33.6 | 32.7 | 35.3 | 31.7 | 29.1 | 27.8 | 31.9 | 32.7 |
| May | 44.9 | 37.1 | 36.7 | 35.6 | 40.6 | 34.8 | 33.7 | 30.2 | 35.0 | 36.1 |
| Aug. | 41.3 | 37.7 | 35.4 | 35.7 | 38.8 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 29.4 | 35.6 | 35.7 |
| Nov. | 47.7 | 38.5 | 36.9 | 34.3 | 40.4 | 32.6 | 33.7 | 28.2 | 36.5 | 36.3 |
| Feb. 1979 | 44.3 | 38.1 | 37.0 | 35.3 | 36.2 | 34.5 | 33.0 | 28.5 | 35.7 | 35.9 |
| May | 45.5 | 38.5 | 37.8 | 34.7 | 38.3 | 33.4 | 32.4 | 29.5 | 34.9 | 35.9 |

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 9 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Period | Unemployed (Age Group) | | | | | Unemployment Rate (Age Group)(a) | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35 & Over | Total | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35 & Over | Total |
| | '000 | | | | | Per cent | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 20.3 | 14.9 | 9.7 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 5.4 |
| May | 8.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 23.5 | 20.0 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 6.2 |
| June | 8.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 24.3 | 20.9 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 6.4 |
| July | 8.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 24.7 | 20.4 | 10.2 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 6.5 |
| Aug. | 10.1 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 28.4 | 23.9 | 11.7 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 7.5 |
| Sept. | 10.4 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 7.7 | 29.3 | 24.0 | 12.4 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 7.7 |
| Oct. | 10.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 28.4 | 24.5 | 10.4 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 7.5 |
| Nov. | 8.9 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 26.2 | 22.2 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 7.0 |
| Dec. | 10.5 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 28.2 | 23.5 | 11.9 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 7.3 |
| Jan. 1979 | 10.9 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 28.6 | 24.7 | 10.1 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 7.5 |
| Feb. | 9.6 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 27.9 | 22.1 | 11.1 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 7.3 |
| Mar. | 7.7 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 26.2 | 18.1 | 11.8 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 6.9 |
| Apr. | 8.3 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 23.5 | 20.0 | 10.2 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 6.3 |
| May | 8.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 23.4 | 19.6 | 10.6 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 6.2 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 7.4 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 17.0 | 19.1 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 3.2 | 7.7 |
| May | 6.4 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 3.4 | 7.7 |
| June | 6.6 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 16.6 | 17.1 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 7.4 |
| July | 6.5 | * | 3.1 | 2.9 | 15.0 | 17.6 | * | 5.9 | 3.2 | 6.8 |
| Aug. | 7.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 15.8 | 18.8 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 2.8 | 7.2 |
| Sept. | 8.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 17.7 | 23.2 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 8.1 |
| Oct. | 7.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 17.2 | 20.5 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 7.8 |
| Nov. | 6.0 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 18.0 | 16.1 | 10.9 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 8.0 |
| Dec. | 8.7 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 18.6 | 22.2 | 9.2 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 8.1 |
| Jan. 1979 | 7.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 17.3 | 18.8 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 7.9 |
| Feb. | 8.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 11.5 | 9.1 | 4.1 | 9.7 |
| Mar. | 9.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 22.0 | 23.0 | 11.3 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 9.6 |
| Apr. | 8.6 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 17.8 | 22.0 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 8.1 |
| May | 9.2 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 21.1 | 23.3 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 4.2 | 9.5 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 13.7 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 37.3 | 16.9 | 8.9 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 6.2 |
| May | 14.9 | 6.8 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 40.2 | 18.6 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 3.0 | 6.7 |
| June | 15.5 | 7.3 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 40.9 | 19.1 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 6.8 |
| July | 14.8 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 39.7 | 19.1 | 8.4 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 6.6 |
| Aug. | 17.1 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 44.2 | 21.5 | 10.1 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 7.4 |
| Sept. | 18.9 | 9.3 | 7.7 | 11.0 | 46.9 | 23.6 | 10.4 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 7.8 |
| Oct. | 17.7 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 11.3 | 45.7 | 22.6 | 9.4 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 7.6 |
| Nov. | 14.9 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 11.4 | 44.2 | 19.2 | 9.6 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 7.4 |
| Dec. | 19.2 | 10.2 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 46.9 | 22.9 | 10.7 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 7.6 |
| Jan. 1979 | 18.3 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 45.9 | 22.0 | 9.4 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 7.7 |
| Feb. | 18.2 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 49.6 | 22.0 | 11.3 | 6.7 | 3.9 | 8.2 |
| Mar. | 16.8 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 48.2 | 20.5 | 11.5 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 7.9 |
| Apr. | 16.9 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 41.3 | 21.0 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 7.0 |
| May | 17.2 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 44.5 | 21.4 | 10.0 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 7.5 |

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

TABLE 10 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : NUMBER AND RATE, ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

| Period | Unemployed | | | Unemployment Rate (a) | | |
|-----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| | '000 | | | Per cent | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 15.9 | 13.3 | 29.2 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 6.8 |
| May | 17.8 | 12.4 | 30.2 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| June | 19.5 | 12.6 | 32.0 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.3 |
| July | 19.1 | 10.6 | 29.7 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| Aug. | 22.3 | 11.6 | 33.9 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 7.9 |
| Sept. | 22.9 | 12.9 | 35.8 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 8.2 |
| Oct. | 22.4 | 12.8 | 35.1 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 8.1 |
| Nov. | 22.0 | 14.1 | 36.1 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| Dec. | 23.1 | 14.6 | 37.7 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| Jan. 1979 | 24.1 | 13.4 | 37.5 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 8.6 |
| Feb. | 23.1 | 17.1 | 40.2 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 9.1 |
| Mar. | 22.2 | 16.9 | 39.0 | 8.3 | 9.9 | 8.9 |
| Apr. | 18.8 | 13.5 | 32.3 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 7.6 |
| May | 19.6 | 16.1 | 35.7 | 7.4 | 9.9 | 8.3 |

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : BIRTHPLACE, NUMBER AND RATE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Period | Unemployed | | | Unemployment Rate (a) | | |
|-----------|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| | '000 | | | Per cent | | |
| | BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 6.8 |
| May | 8.7 | 5.1 | 13.8 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.7 |
| June | 8.7 | 5.5 | 14.2 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 7.7 |
| July | 8.2 | 5.2 | 13.4 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| Aug. | 8.8 | 5.5 | 14.2 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 7.8 |
| Sept. | 10.0 | 5.2 | 15.2 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 8.6 |
| Oct. | 10.6 | 5.7 | 16.3 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.9 |
| Nov. | 9.9 | 7.0 | 16.9 | 8.5 | 10.7 | 9.3 |
| Dec. | 10.4 | 5.4 | 15.8 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.6 |
| Jan. 1979 | 10.3 | 6.5 | 16.8 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 9.1 |
| Feb. | 10.3 | 7.0 | 17.3 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 9.4 |
| Mar. | 8.8 | 6.7 | 15.5 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 8.6 |
| Apr. | 8.0 | 5.1 | 13.1 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| May | 8.2 | 6.7 | 15.0 | 7.4 | 10.4 | 8.5 |
| | BORN IN AUSTRALIA | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 13.4 | 12.0 | 25.4 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 6.0 |
| May | 14.8 | 11.6 | 26.5 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 6.3 |
| June | 15.6 | 11.1 | 26.7 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| July | 16.5 | 9.8 | 26.4 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 |
| Aug. | 19.7 | 10.3 | 30.0 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 7.2 |
| Sept. | 19.3 | 12.4 | 31.7 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| Oct. | 17.8 | 11.5 | 29.4 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| Nov. | 16.3 | 11.0 | 27.3 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.5 |
| Dec. | 17.9 | 13.2 | 31.1 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| Jan. 1979 | 18.3 | 10.8 | 29.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Feb. | 17.6 | 14.7 | 32.3 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 7.6 |
| Mar. | 17.4 | 15.2 | 32.7 | 6.6 | 9.5 | 7.7 |
| Apr. | 15.6 | 12.7 | 28.3 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 6.7 |
| May | 15.1 | 14.4 | 29.5 | 5.7 | 9.2 | 7.0 |

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

TABLE 12 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Period | Number Unemployed | | | | | | Average Duration of Unemployment |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Under 4 Weeks | 4 & under 8 Weeks | 8 & under 13 Weeks | 13 & under 26 Weeks | 26 & under 39 Weeks | 39 Weeks & Over | |
| MALES ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 3.8 | * | * | 5.7 | * | 4.2 | 20.3 |
| May | 4.5 | 3.5 | * | 5.9 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 23.5 |
| June | 4.2 | 4.4 | * | 5.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 24.3 |
| July | 3.3 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 5.8 | 24.7 |
| Aug. | 4.8 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 28.4 |
| Sept. | 4.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 29.3 |
| Oct. | 3.8 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 7.7 | 28.4 |
| Nov. | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 26.2 |
| Dec. | 6.2 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 6.9 | 28.2 |
| Jan. 1979 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 7.0 | 28.6 |
| Feb. | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 7.1 | 27.9 |
| Mar. | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 7.4 | 26.2 |
| Apr. | 4.0 | 2.7 | * | 5.1 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 23.5 |
| May | 3.2 | * | * | 5.5 | 3.1 | 6.9 | 23.4 |
| FEMALES ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.3 | * | 3.2 | 17.0 |
| May | 3.9 | * | * | 4.6 | * | 3.2 | 16.7 |
| June | 3.5 | * | * | 3.7 | * | 3.3 | 16.6 |
| July | 4.8 | * | * | * | 2.8 | 2.7 | 15.0 |
| Aug. | 4.0 | * | * | 3.0 | * | 2.7 | 15.8 |
| Sept. | 3.6 | 2.8 | * | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 17.7 |
| Oct. | 3.8 | 2.6 | * | 3.3 | * | 4.0 | 17.2 |
| Nov. | 3.8 | 2.9 | * | 3.3 | * | 3.9 | 18.0 |
| Dec. | 4.2 | 3.2 | * | 3.8 | * | 3.2 | 18.6 |
| Jan. 1979 | 4.3 | 3.8 | * | 2.9 | * | 2.8 | 17.3 |
| Feb. | 5.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | * | 3.4 | 21.7 |
| Mar. | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.7 | * | 5.0 | 22.0 |
| Apr. | 2.7 | * | 2.7 | 4.7 | * | 4.0 | 17.8 |
| May | 3.1 | * | * | 6.1 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 21.1 |
| PERSONS ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1978 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 37.3 |
| May | 8.4 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 10.4 | 4.0 | 7.9 | 40.2 |
| June | 7.8 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 8.9 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 40.9 |
| July | 8.1 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 39.7 |
| Aug. | 8.8 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 44.2 |
| Sept. | 8.4 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 8.8 | 5.9 | 10.6 | 46.9 |
| Oct. | 7.6 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 9.6 | 4.6 | 11.7 | 45.7 |
| Nov. | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 5.4 | 10.3 | 44.2 |
| Dec. | 10.4 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 5.4 | 10.2 | 46.9 |
| Jan. 1979 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 9.8 | 45.9 |
| Feb. | 9.4 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 10.5 | 49.6 |
| Mar. | 8.0 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 5.8 | 12.5 | 48.2 |
| Apr. | 6.7 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 9.9 | 4.8 | 10.8 | 41.3 |
| May | 6.3 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 11.6 | 6.5 | 11.4 | 44.5 |

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